

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 9 - 13, drawn to the non-elected group, were previously canceled without prejudice.

Claims 17 - 30 have been allowed.

Rejected claims 14 - 16 are canceled. Therefore the claims as now presented are believed to clearly put the application in condition for allowance, and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

New drawing sheets are attached to replace the less formal drawings originally filed with the present application. It is believed that there are no substantive changes on the replacement sheets.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

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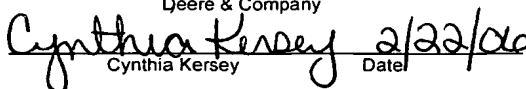
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